

SCHOOL CHILDREN GARDENERS' ANNUAL HARVEST; FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES PUT ON EXHIBITION

Young Farmers and Botanists Prove Their Skill in Agriculture.

FINE DISPLAY OF PRODUCE

School Rooms Crowded With Parents and Friends of Proud Pupils.

From 9 o'clock yesterday morning until late in the afternoon streams of visitors went in and out of the public school buildings of the District. It was the annual "harvest" of the young botanists and farmers of Washington and many experienced in the cultivation of flowers and vegetables found something to learn in the various displays.

With the exception of the second, fourth, and fifth divisions, a separate display was held in each school building. The three named divisions centralized their efforts both for the convenience of the parents and friends of the children and for the benefit of the little ones themselves.

In the Franklin school building the display was that of students of the Normal School, and the children who have been in charge of the gardens in the Agricultural grounds. The exhibit was ready in the morning, and hundreds of visitors were received into the lecture hall, where the various flowers and vegetables were on view.

Flowers and Vegetables Galore.
Bright flowers were set about in the windows, on long tables and on rows and rows of desks about the room. Palms and ferns were used as a background and on separate tables were exhibited the vegetables which the little truck gardeners have harbored and nursed for many weeks.

Not only had the children cultivated every flower and vegetable that was shown, but they had made themselves familiar with the history and characteristics of each.

The interest in botany has been marked and not one was content to satisfy himself or herself in the mere "raising" of anything. Their elders were manifestly surprised in the great advance the children have made in this particular a progress that was at times and in many instances attended with difficulties. Several of the schools are so situated that garden facilities are few, but with the enthusiastic support of the children even that has been overcome. Where there is no ground about the school, tubs have been provided and converted into small gardens and in this way the children have raised all kinds of flowers. Flower pots have filled every window in the school room and ferns and palms have been carefully nursed until there is not now a school in Washington that has not its little garden.

Looked Fresh and Inviting.
In all the corridors and school rooms yesterday there were many specimens of vegetables that not only looked fresh but were most inviting. Corn there was a plenty, bright red and green peppers, celery that was so fragrant that it made one hungry, crisp lettuce and the brightest and soundest tomatoes the finest catnip maker could want.

Out at the Chevy Chase school the facilities for successful gardens were many and consequently the school is counted among the most attractive in the District. About an acre of what was red clay has been converted into a lawn; crimson ramblers, nasturtiums, scarlet sage, tulips and canna have been cultivated and have bloomed prettily at their respective seasons. Clematis and morning glory vines have been trained over the lattice work, and a hedge has been grown about the school. In the display today were cosmos, cockscomb, Zinnias, dahlias, marigold and asters, and a vegetable exhibit of corn, pumpkins, potatoes, lima beans, and string beans along with popcorn and peanuts.

FELIX OSWALD DEAD; CRUSHED BY CARS
SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 28.—A man crushed to death by the cars here Thursday night has been identified as Dr. Felix L. Oswald, author and scientist, known throughout the country. He wrote many books and was a frequent contributor to magazines.

HURT BY FALLING GIRDER.
Henry Berkley, fifty-five years old, of 912 G street northeast, was brought to the Emergency Hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from a painful bruise on his leg. He received the injury by a heavy iron girder falling on him while at work at 315 Thirteenth street northwest.

An American City That Is Divided Against Itself

It is hard to believe that a community in which neighbor looks upon neighbor with hate and suspicion in his heart can exist in the United States. Yet such a city—a home of prejudice, bitterness and pain—does exist and a striking story of the conditions that obtain there, and why, is told in tomorrow's Sunday Times by a member of The Times' staff who has just returned from the "city divided against itself."



Group of Little Botanists With the Results of Their Efforts.



"Just Too Sweet for Anything!"

PRESIDENT AT SEA TO WATCH GUNNERS

On Board Mayflower, He Joins North Atlantic Squadron off Provincetown.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Sept. 28.—The Mayflower, bearing President Roosevelt and escorted by two torpedo boats arrived in the Provincetown harbor at 7 o'clock this morning. No landings were made and the yacht departed to join the ships of the North Atlantic squadron at the range, twelve miles away, without stopping anchor. The President did not appear on deck. Fine weather prevails and the gunners of the fleet are hoping to make some fine records under the eyes of the Chief Executive.

BINDERS' BOWLING LEAGUE HOLDS OFFICERS' ELECTION

The Binders' Bowling League of the Government Printing Office will start its bowling season on Royal alleys, Monday, October 1.
The schedule is arranged for three nights a week and will extend to March 22, 1907. The same teams with the exception that a team from the Foundry will take the place of Cow Boys No. 2, will compete this season.
Officers elected are: E. A. Strudley, president; Ferd. Hoffman, vice president; I. Powell, secretary; A. E. Taylor, treasurer-official scorer.
The board of governors: Oliver Thompson, Stammers; A. E. Taylor, Rulers; Leonard Kukart, Cow Boys; Samuel Wakefield, Unions; Walter Oliver, Blanks; James Markham, Foundry.

SPECIAL POLICEMAN FINED FOR ASSAULT

Alleged to Have Attacked Without Cause Colored Man Leaving Church.

Special Policeman John Wood was fined \$50 by Judge Kimball, in Police Court today, for an alleged assault upon William Brown, also colored, and employed as a janitor at the Second precinct station house.
The testimony showed that Brown and his wife were at church last night at the corner of New York Avenue and Fourth street, and after services they started home. When they were outside the house of worship Wood is said to have met Brown, and on slight provocation struck him a vicious blow across the head with his club.
Several colored women who had also attended divine services rushed up, and Wood was pulled away and held until Detective Fortney arrived and placed him under arrest.

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COOLEY RESIGNS; SALARY TOO SMALL

Leaves Civil Service Commission to Resume Law in New York.

Feeling that continuance in his position at the present salary involves a financial sacrifice that he cannot afford longer to continue, Civil Service Commissioner A. W. Cooley announced today that he will resign to take effect next spring or in the early summer. He indicated to President Roosevelt, some months ago, his intention to take this step, and has had conversations with the President about the matter.

If the President has given any consideration to the matter of a successor to Commissioner Cooley, he has kept his own counsel about it so far as known here. Mr. Cooley is a New York man, and will return to New York City and resume the law practice. The positions on the commission pay \$2,500 salary.
"The financial reason is really the only one I have for resigning," said Commissioner Cooley. "I have enjoyed the work, and would be glad to continue in it if doing so did not involve a financial sacrifice that I cannot afford longer to continue."

Mr. Cooley came to the commission three years ago.

STOLE GROWING POTATOES. LEFT STALKS STANDING

BLOOMSBURG, Pa., Sept. 28.—A number of residents of Catawissa, who went into their gardens to dig potatoes for dinner, were amazed to discover that there were no potatoes in the hills.

Thieves had visited the truck patches at night, and after pulling up the potatoes, had stuck the tops back in the hills in such a manner as to conceal the depredations. Radishes were treated in the same way.

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COERCION CHARGE NOT SUSTAINED

Two Delaware Officeholders Refute Allegations of Bach.

Charges of undue political activity, and especially of attempts at coercion of Federal employees to influence their course in Delaware politics, made against Assistant Postmaster Jester and Deputy Collector Titus, of Wilmington, were not sustained on investigation made by John T. Doyle, of the Civil Service Commission.

Mr. Doyle today made an oral report to the commission, to be followed by a written one. He went to Wilmington, responsive to a complaint of Frederick E. Bach, register of wills and candidate for re-nomination. Mr. Bach declared that Messrs. Titus and Jester had attempted to coerce members of the custodian's force into opposing Bach.

Mr. Doyle interviewed the members of the custodian's force, and had a conference with Collector Clark. As a result of his investigation he said today: "Until I make my written report to the commission, I prefer not to say much about it. The charges, however, I may state, were not sustained."
"It is to be understood that your inquiries led to a full refutation of the allegations?"
"No, I would not be willing to go that far. There was not sufficient evidence to sustain them."

FRACTURED BOTH ARMS.

Emory Hayes, twelve years old, of Glenboro, D. C., was shaking chestnuts from the limb of a tree on Jefferson street, Anacostia, yesterday afternoon, when he fell to the ground, fracturing both arms. He was taken to Providence Hospital, where it was said this morning that he was doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

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SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST OFFICER

Ex-Constable Bradley, of Bethesda, Md., Held For Falsifying Accounts.

BRIBERY ALSO ALLEGED

Said to Have Demanded Five Dollars From Men Caught Playing Dice.

ROCKVILLE, Md., Sept. 28.—Former Constable Edwin Bradley, of Bethesda, this morning is under bond in the sum of \$500 to make his appearance in the November court to answer charges of falsifying accounts and accepting a bribe. Bradley was the man over whose appointment as constable in the Bethesda district the Citizens' Association of Bethesda, the county commissioners, and Edward C. Peters, of this place, were in dispute for several weeks. The result was that Bradley was not reappointed.

For Falsifying Accounts.

At the instance of parties connected with the county commissioners' office a warrant was sworn out charging Bradley with falsifying his accounts, a specific instance of which was that he charged for the arrest of a man whom the sheriff had already arrested and lodged in jail. Other charges of mileage, meals, and summoning of witnesses were made when he did not do the work according to the warrant which C. B. Lucas swore out.

Bribery is Alleged.

In the other case Bradley was charged with demanding and accepting a bribe of \$5. In this case it appears that John C. Carney, Walter H. Loveless, Frank Mase, and Richard Crown were playing dice near the Conduit road on April 19 last. Bradley came upon them and caught Carney. The witnesses testified at their hearing that Bradley had threatened to have them taken to Rockville for trial unless they gave up \$5. Carney said that he gave up the money as told.

Bradley, however, denied ever having arrested or even seen the men. C. H. Robertson, justice of the peace, gave Bradley an opportunity to prove an alibi, which, however, he did not do.

SHRINERS OUT IN FORCE FOR DAY AT LUNA PARK

Luna Park is crowded this afternoon with members of Alma's Temple. It is Shriners' day at the park, and already the district has started.
During the afternoon and evening there will be a football game, a baseball game, a real marriage, music, dancing and many other special "stunts."

FAINTED ON TRAIN.

Mrs. Byrd Hazelton, thirty-six years old, of New Rochelle, N. Y., arrived at the Pennsylvania railroad station at 10:30 o'clock last night, and was removed to Georgetown University Hospital suffering from the effects of a fainting spell while en route to this city. Mrs. Hazelton, it is stated, is a victim of paralysis.

FORCE OF HABIT.

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